

OUT OF USUAL ORDER

FORMAL EXCHANGES RATIFYING CUBAN TREATY TO BE MADE BY TELEGRAPH.

TIME LIMIT IS TOO SHORT

Period in Which Ratification Shall Be Had Expires on March 31—Formal Proceedings by Regular Method Will Be Had Later—Reciprocity Convention Approved in the Cuban Senate by Majority of Three.

Washington, March 30.—Although somewhat out of the regular order, the expectation is that informal exchanges of ratification of the Cuban treaty will be made during the day or on Tuesday by telegraph, so as to meet the requirements that ratification shall be had by March 31, when the limit of time within which this may be done will expire. Formal ratification by the usual method will be had later. Mr. Squiers has notified Secretary Hay of the action of the Cuban senate in ratifying the treaty Saturday.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY IS APPROVED

Convention Is Accepted by Cuban Senate as Amended by United States Senate.

Havana, March 30.—The treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States, as amended by the senate of the United States, was approved by the Cuban senate by a vote of 12 to 9.

This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any commands. The questionable time-limit amendment was dispensed with through the receipt of a cable message from Secretary Hay in which it was positively declared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of congress before Dec. 1. The purport of this assurance was transmitted to the senate by President Palma and read at the beginning of the session, an understanding having been reached previously with Senators Bustamante, Capote and Dolz, composing the majority of the foreign relations committee, that the objectionable condition in the report be eliminated. This was done by the offering of amendments by other administration senators substituting the unconditional adoption of the amendments to the treaty by the American senate for the qualified acceptance contained in the original report.

WORK ON PROTOCOLS.

Question of Preferential Treatment to Be Discussed This Week.

Washington, March 30.—Minister Bowen hopes to begin work during the present week with the diplomatic representatives of the Venezuelan blockading powers on the protocol for sending to The Hague arbitration tribunal the question whether these nations shall have preferential treatment in the payment of claims of their citizens against Venezuela. Mr. Bowen heretofore has submitted to the British ambassador the draft of a protocol for the purpose stated, a notable feature of which is that the czar of Russia shall name the members of the court. It is known that the allies intend to offer some amendments to the draft prepared by Venezuela's representatives, but their nature has not been made known, although one of them is believed to be regarding the proposition relative to the czar—as there is thought to be some objection on their part to that monarch assuming the function of naming the members of the court. Mr. Bowen is anxious to have the work completed as soon as possible and will urge this on the allies' representatives.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

Scotchmen Pay Tribute to Memory of MacDonald.

London, March 30.—The dispatch of the remains of Major General MacDonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland by train, was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration owing to the fact that his widow has decided that the burial shall take place at 6 o'clock in the morning immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh. Hundreds of Scotchmen, representing the Highland societies and several Scotch members of parliament, gathered on the platform at the King's Cross railway station here. Wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of the different clans, and the pipers played national dirges as the body was entombed.

The body was driven unnoticed through the streets of London to the railway station in a one-horse delivery van.

Scotchmen are indignant at the incongruity of the whole affair and the refusal of the war department to be connected with the funeral.

PLANS ART MUSEUM.

Mr. Morgan Will Present It to the American Nation.

New York, March 30.—There is excellent authority for stating that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to build a splendid art museum, and present it to the American nation, the World says. The most valuable of his treasures are now abroad, scattered over Continental Europe and England.

BUSINESS AT GREENVILLE COMPLETELY PARALYZED

Backwater From La Grange Crevasse Slowly Rising and Submerging the City.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—The backwater from the LaGrange crevasse is slowly rising and nearly all the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed and people are moving about the southern section of the city in skiffs. The rise in the past twenty-four hours has been two inches. The reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated and the facts do not warrant such statements. There has been no loss of life.

All trains left here in the afternoon promptly on schedule time. The shut-down of the electric light plant is a serious inconvenience to the people, and lanterns in skiffs may be seen throughout the town at night.

The flood situation outside of Greenville remains practically unchanged. The water has covered thousands of acres of land of the delta farms. The losses will be heavy, but it is impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the damage wrought by the flood.

It was said by some of the relief parties that since Friday, many negroes have been on the tops of houses waiting for the boats to reach them and during that time they have not had anything to eat.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

But Yazoo Valley Begins to Feel Effects of High Water.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 30.—The flood situation in this immediate vicinity, is unchanged, but Yazoo valley is beginning to feel the effects of water from the La Grange crevasse. The back water is rising at the rate of two inches a day and the eastern portion of the town is partly submerged. One fatality occurred there, a negro losing his life by the capsizing of a skiff.

LOWLANDS FLOODED.

Storm of Considerable Severity Prevails at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., March 30.—A northwest storm of considerable severity prevailed all day, causing considerable damage to wires, trees and fencing. At Tybee Island the wind blew sixty-five miles an hour. Lowlands on the island were flooded. No shipping left the harbor during the day.

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS.

Upper End of Crevasse at Lucy Again Gives Way.

New Orleans, March 30.—The second attempt to close the crevasse at Lucy has failed, the upper end again giving way. The crevasse is now forty-five feet wide and its water is inundating a large territory. The damage will be heavy.

Tensas River Rising.

Natchez, Miss., March 30.—A message from Clayton Station, La., conveys the information that the Tensas river is rising very rapidly.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED.

Three Others Badly Injured in a Collision at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—While answering a fire call one fireman was killed and three others badly injured. Their names are Robert H. Wilson, driver of the hose carriage, killed almost instantly; Captain Sanford Thompson, Lieutenant Harry Weaver and Adam Rupert, all severely injured. The firemen were on the hose carriage going at a high speed, when a wagon turned into the street ahead of it at the corner of Park avenue. Wilson was unable to check his team in time to prevent a collision and all of the firemen were thrown to the ground. The wheels of the carriage went over Wilson, almost cutting him in two.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Safe-Blowers Rob a Grocery Store at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., March 30.—Safe-blowers broke into the big grocery store of Reed & Woodbury in this city, obtained \$1,200 and escaped. The store is in Main street, near the heart of the business section, and the burglary was a bold one. Entrance was obtained by the burglars through an ice chute in the rear. The front door keyholes were found in the morning plugged with wood, to prevent the quick use of keys from the outside. The safe door was drilled and the rest was easy. Every cent of money in the store was taken.

COURTMARTIAL TO BE HELD.

Lieutenant Faulkner Charged With Financial Irregularities.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Skagway, Alaska, says that under orders of Major Poacher, commanding the Eighth Infantry, Lieutenant Charles Faulkner, Company M, has been placed in close confinement on charges of financial irregularities.

Lieutenant Faulkner is a son of former United States Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, and has a brilliant military record. He was the first officer to enter the gates of Peking with his command when that city was attacked. A courtmartial will be held.

PRESIDENT SWIFT DIES

HEAD OF BIG PACKING COMPANY EXPIRES FROM EFFECT OF AN OPERATION.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

He Had Given Every Indication of Recovery and All Danger Was Considered Passed—Mr. Swift Began His Business Career as a Butcher, and Ended It With a Fortune Estimated Up in the Millions.

Chicago, March 30.—Gustavus F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home, 4848 Ellis avenue, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was sixty-three years old.

His death was entirely unexpected, both by Mr. Swift's family and his physicians. He had given every indication of recovery and all danger was considered passed. In fact so hopeful was everyone, including himself, for his speedy recovery that his son Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston, left Saturday to return to Boston.

Mr. Swift had been suffering some time from bladder trouble and a week ago an operation was determined upon to give him relief. It was not expected the operation would prove especially dangerous and nothing happened to cause a change in this hopefulness until Sunday morning. His improvement was stopped suddenly by a hemorrhage, while the doctors were unable to check and which caused his death in a short time. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Gustavus Franklin Swift began his business career as a butcher and died leaving a fortune estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This fortune was made in the course of forty-five years.

Began in a Small Way.

He was born at Sandwich, Mich., in June, 1839. He opened a small butcher shop in his native town. He removed to Boston when he was less than thirty years of age. He remained in Boston until 1875, when he came to Chicago. In this city he engaged in the same business which he had left in Massachusetts and developed the department of shipping live cattle to Eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrigerating car, and dressed meats instead of live animals were shipped to Eastern cities. He was the pioneer in this kind of business and it was not long before others saw the advantages of his system and imitated him.

Mr. Swift was not only the "oldest packer" at the time of his death, but he was the originator of the method that has made many large fortunes. From the small plants started in 1877 has developed a great corporation with branches in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul, and Fort Worth, Tex., and with distributing offices in every important city and town in the United States and with representatives in the leading cities of Europe, Asia and Africa. Its employees number 22,667. Upon its capital stock of \$25,000,000 the sales of 1902 exceeded \$200,000,000.

Mr. Swift was the father of eleven children, nine of whom survive him. Mr. Swift trained all of his sons in the packing business.

MINERS ARE ANXIOUS.

Looking Forward to Issuance of Coal Price List.

Scranton, Pa., March 30.—No one is looking forward more anxiously than the miner to Thursday, when the operators will issue the April circular which will contain the price list on which the rates for coal will be based for a year.

Invariably so far the price has dropped 5 cents on April 1, and increased 10 cents a month for five months, when the 50-cent drop is recouped, and continues stationary for the winter.

Coal is selling for \$5. If the usual course shall be followed the miners, under the award of the strike commission, will receive next winter a 20 per cent advance over the present rates of pay, as they are to get a 1 per cent advance for every advance of five cents a ton that coal takes in excess of \$4.50.

FERRYBOAT DESTROYED.

Vessel Out of Commission for the Day and No One Aboard Her.

New York, March 30.—The double decked ferryboat Bound Brook of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was burned to the water's edge here. No passengers were aboard, as at the time the fire was discovered the boat was out of commission for the day in her slip on the Jersey side. Tugs towed her into midstream, thus saving the other ferryboats in the slip.

Yale Student Suicides.

New York, March 30.—Herman Bowman Escher of Chicago, twenty-five years old, said to be a student at Yale university, killed himself by putting a bullet through his head in his room at the Manhattan hotel in this city. Worry over business matters is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

REOPEN BURDICK INQUEST.

Three or Four More Witnesses to Be Examined.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—At 9 o'clock a. m. Judge Murphy will reopen the inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick. Three or four witnesses will be examined and the inquest will be closed. Alexander Junking, Hall King, R. Berstender, proprietor of the Hotel Roland, New York, in whose presence it is alleged Arthur Pennell threatened to kill somebody, have arrived in the city and will be the first witnesses. The clerk in Walbrodt's store who sold Pennell a revolver the morning after the discovery of the Burdick murder, may be called upon to tell what he knows about Pennell's strange actions on that morning. After the Burdick inquest is closed the official inquiry into the death of Pennell will begin.

Pennell Heavily Insured.

Several attorneys representing accident insurance companies in which Pennell was insured will be present. It is known that some of them are inclined to contest the payment of policies on Pennell's life. Pennell carried \$35,000 in accident insurance, none of which has been paid. Besides that his life was insured for \$215,000. The policies with one exception were taken out four or five years ago. The suicide clause gives one year from the date of issue as the term during which the insurance if death was by suicide would not be payable. Of the \$185,000 insurance which is incontestable four policies amounting to \$30,000 have been paid.

STRIKE MAY AFFECT LARGE NUMBER OF MEN

Stated That Two Hundred Thousand Persons May Be Thrown Out of Employment.

New York, March 30.—According to the officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, there is a possibility that the strike of structural iron workers against the American Bridge company may throw 200,000 persons out of employment throughout the country. Frank Buchanan and Secretary J. W. Johnson of the association, attended the meeting of the Central Federation union and talked about the strike.

After the meeting Mr. Buchanan said that 5,000 men are in the strike against the company.

"There is a possibility of 200,000 people being involved," he added, "if the strikes are continued. This we do not want."

PREPARE FOR LONG STRIKE.

Labor Leaders Anticipate Protracted Struggle at Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., March 30.—With a long mill holiday ahead, Sunday was a busy day for union labor in this city. Interest centered in the textile council, which for hours was in session at labor headquarters working out plans for controlling the army of textile operatives enlisted under its banner for a 10 per cent increase of wages. Labor men declare that the shutdown has done more to strengthen the union cause than any other incident. Saturday and Sunday hundreds of new members were admitted to the unions, urged on probably by the prospect of strike benefits.

After the textile council meeting President Conroy stated that plans were perfected for a "long siege," indicating that he believed the shutdown would not be of a few weeks.

THREATENED GENERAL STRIKE.

Structural Ironworkers of Chicago Want Increase in Wages.

Chicago, March 30.—Structural ironworkers, the men who build the framework of skyscrapers, threaten to tie up building operations in Chicago with a general strike Wednesday because the contractors have refused to sign an agreement granting them 60 cents an hour, or an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The union appointed a committee to meet the contractors, and if the scale should not be signed it was agreed that a strike is the only alternative.

RELIEF OF RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Measures Outlined in Reform Decree Being Carried Out.

London, March 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the measure for the relief of the peasants, outlined in the czar's recent reform decrees, are already being carried out. Arrears of taxes amounting to about \$7,000,000 have been cancelled and overdue taxation, exceeding \$15,000,000, which the peasants owe to the district authorities, have been assumed by the central government. Other measures alleviating the burdens on the peasantry are expected to be adopted soon.

MACEDONIANS BEATEN.

Band of Forty Organized by Saraffoff Annihilated.

Vienna, March 30.—It is reported from Belgrade that one of the bands formed by the Macedonian leader, Saraffoff, consisting of forty men, has been annihilated, twenty-nine of the insurgents being killed at Vladimirov and the remainder at Podareshe. At Raslowzi, near Serres, thirteen revolutionary Macedonians have been killed by a Turkish force.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

London Times Prints Two Received From New York.

London, March 30.—The Times this morning publishes two dispatches from New York, which it announces were transmitted by Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The dispatches contained about 150 words.

Still Another

Big Cut

—IN—

Clothing Prices!

In order to close out the balance of our CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS and SHOES and do it quickly, we have made another cut in prices that makes it a perfect feast for every body to buy whether you need the goods or not.

The Finest Union Tailor Made Suits for less than you can buy the cheaper goods elsewhere.

Our Coats and Mackintoshes At Your Own Price

Shoes and Rubbers Way below Factory Price.

Hats and Caps for about one-half what you can buy them.

Remember our Special Sale and Bargains in Dress and Waist Silks, Shirt Waists, also India Linens.

Our Shirt Waist Sale at 49c, \$1.00 and \$1.45 are the talk of the town. See them before too late.

OUR PRICES THIS MONTH Will make your dollar look like the size of a Cart-wheel.

A. E. MOBERG,
Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,
516-518 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

SEVERE STORM RAGING.

Wind and Rain Work Havoc at Newbern, S. C.

Newbern, S. C., March 30.—A severe wind and rain storm struck this city at night and has been raging all day. Some portions of the city's streets are impassable and on Union Point people have to be taken from their homes in boats, the tide covering the first floor of their houses. Grave apprehension is felt for the fishermen who left the city Saturday noon, and it is thought they were struck by the gale. All prospects for an early truck season are doomed.

THREE STOCKMEN INJURED.

Passenger Train Crushes Five Freight Cars to Kindling Wood.

Strong City, Kan., March 30.—Santa Fe California limited No. 4, east-bound, ran into the rear end of a freight train standing on the track in the yards here. The engine of the limited was badly damaged, and five cars were crushed to kindling wood and the way car caught fire and was destroyed. Three Kansas stockmen asleep in the way car were injured, none of them seriously. Many cattle were killed. The limited was delayed several hours.

GREAT MILITARY DISPLAY.

Proves Disastrous to Chinese and Many Lives Are Lost.

Victoria, B. C., March 30.—According to advices received from the Orient the grand review of Chang Chih Tung's modern drilled soldiers in the Yangtze provinces, together with the Nanking and part of the Pei Yang naval squadron, was a great naval and military display, but it was disastrous to the populace, and a large number of lives were lost. When the sham battle started, a panic seized the whole populace, a report having been spread that suicide was resorted to and it is reported also that many children were drowned in order to get rid of them to allow their parents to run faster.

According to news from Peking, Yung Lu's illness seems to be of serious nature and his recovery is doubtful. The Japan Mail says his final withdrawal from the political field would be an event of greater importance than even the death of Li Hung Chang.

Result of an Old Quarrel.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 30.—As the result of an old quarrel Ezra Kays was shot and killed by John Strange, his cousin and brother-in-law.

ROLLING MILLS CONSOLIDATE.

Muncie, Ind., to Be Headquarters of the New Combine.

Muncie, Ind., March 30.—It is announced here that a combination is forming in the rolling mills of the Middle West and that Muncie is to be the headquarters of the concern. All factories manufacturing bar iron in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri, including mills in Muncie, Chicago, Muskegon, Milwaukee and St. Louis, are named. The amount of the proposed capital stock is not known. The new combine will be known as the American Rolling Mill corporation.

TAKE VALUABLE DIAMONDS.

Omaha Thieves Get Away With \$5,000 Worth of Gems.

Omaha, March 30.—Two men entered the jewelry store of A. B. Huberman and walked away with two trays containing diamonds of the value of \$5,000. The men requested to be shown the gems and while they were looking at them, the clerk was called to the telephone. He left the tray upon the showcase. After answering the telephone call he returned. In the meantime the men had disappeared, taking the diamonds with them.

Surmised to Be More Serious Than Officially Admitted.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Official Gazette at Tiflis announces that rioting took place recently at Batoum and Baku, the center of the petroleum industry in Russia, and was suppressed by the troops. During the riots the vice governor of Baku was slightly injured. Many persons were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The Official Gazette gives only meagre details of the disturbances, leaving it to be surmised that they were more serious than would appear from the official account.

OVERCOME BY FUMES.

Engineer May Die as Result of a Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 28.—Fire which originated with the explosion of an ammonia condenser did damage to the amount of \$100,000 in the building occupied by the Fulton market, situated on Fulton street between Green and Morgan streets.

William Metzger, an engineer of the market, was overcome by the fumes of ammonia and was taken from the building in a critical condition. He may recover. The fireman was also overcome, but recovered in a short time.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.
INGEISOLL & WIELAND.
E. J. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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MONDAY, MARCH 30 1903.

Weather.
 Fair tonight and Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. H. Simmons went west this afternoon.

Dr. B. J. Riek, of Aitkin, spent Sunday in the city.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson.

A new steel ceiling is being put in L. M. Koop's dry goods store.

G. W. Northrup left for Fort Ripley this afternoon on business.

George Wolf, of Motley, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Miss Sara Wilson leaves tomorrow to teach a term of school at Vineland.

The regular spring vacation in the city schools will take place next week.

Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, of Aitkin, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erickson.

K. S. Bredenberg leaves tonight for an extended visit at his old home in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard returned to their home in St. Cloud this afternoon.

Howard Isham returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where he visited over Sunday.

B. W. Burdick, of Little Falls, was in the city this morning calling on the grocery trade.

W. W. Forbush, of the Kimball Piano Co., arrived in the city this afternoon from the south.

J. C. Rousseau, state organizer for the Catholic Order of Foresters, left for the south this afternoon.

Miss Rose Koop and Ed Koop returned from Staples this afternoon where they visited over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Clark, who has been visiting in the city for sometime, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Beach and her father, Mr. Johnstone, accompanied by the children left today for Phenix to join Mr. Beach.

J. W. Thompson, until a short time ago in the employ of A. E. Moberg as a clerk, left today for Hastings where he has accepted a similar position.

Clarence Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffith, while playing yesterday afternoon cut the little finger of his left hand with an old piece of tin. The tendons were nearly all cut and he nearly lost his finger.

Rev. Richard Brown, of Minneapolis, occupied the pulpit at the First Congregational church yesterday, morning and evening. The services were very interesting, especially last night when some excellent special music under the direction of Miss Evelyn Witherell had been prepared. Rev. Mr. Brown returned home this afternoon.

HELLO CENTRAL

Give Me 149 Please

Is This Hoffman's

Corner 6th and Laurel?

Well, come up and get my bicycle, I want it fixed up before your rush commences. You said if I would telephone to your store you would call for my bike, clean it up and return it for \$1.00. Please send up for it today.

Miss Sigrid Wilson went to Pequot today to teach school.

W. E. Seelye went to Bemidji this afternoon on business.

Judge Fleming went to Walker this afternoon on legal business.

Dr. Rounds was called to Fort Ripley this morning on professional business.

Attorney True, of Little Falls, is in the city this afternoon on legal business.

F. M. Butler, of Motley, was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle left for Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days visit.

Mrs. Joseph Rasch left today for Bond, Mississippi, to join her husband, which will be their future home.

H. A. Lyddon has sold his two houses on the corner of Eighth and Holly streets to Olaf Skauge, the druggist.

Mrs. M. Case, of Walker, was in the city for a short time between trains this noon, leaving for St. Paul on No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hassman, of Aitkin, returned from the south this afternoon having been at St. Cloud on a visit.

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts passed through the city this afternoon en route to Duluth with two Indian witnesses.

Mrs. Theo. Franks and daughters, of St. Paul, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bean, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. McLeod, of St. Cloud, returned home this afternoon from spending Sunday with her daughter, Miss McLeod, a popular teacher in the public schools.

The bridge at John Bishop's over the thoroughfare between Gull and Round lakes has been taken out by the high water and traffic up that road will be seriously interfered with as soon as the ice goes out. The bridge was built new last summer.

In speaking of the district court in session there the Bemidji Pioneer says: "Judge McClenahan opened court here last Monday morning and the judge is losing no time in disposing of the cases that come before him. He has turned out more work so far than was ever accomplished in the same time in this county."

The department gives notice that the land described as lot 9, section 18, town 135 n, range 28 w, lot 5, section 13, town 135 n, range 29 w, and lot 1, section 26, town 43 n, range 27 w, has been surveyed and that the plat of the survey will be filed in the land office at St. Cloud on May 1st, 1903, and that on and after that day applications will be received for the entry of lands included in such survey.

A New Departure.
 The ladies of Brainerd will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. Grandelmyer, 612, Front street, has made arrangements to do shampooing, hair-dressing, manicuring and give facial massage on short notice. If you wish restored beauty and the bloom of youth upon the cheek give us a call. 255tf

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

MAKING FORTUNES.
The Money of the Market Not For the Man With a Theory.
 Fortunes have been made in the Chicago board of trade not by men who entered the market with a preconceived theory as to its course, which they attempted to make good through thick and thin, but rather by those who took things as they came, watching the drift, shaping their way from day to day, like prudent merchants, according to the current.

This is confusing to the novice, for the novice almost always comes in with a preconceived theory. Some time ago a young man with a large hope, a moderate fortune and considerable social prestige was shown the enormous possibilities in December pork. It looked absolutely convincing, but he called upon a great packer with whom he had a personal acquaintance. Yes, the packer thought very well of pork—was buying it, in fact. Thus doubly assured the young man bought. The market went his way, and he bought more. Then the market turned. The young man reviewed his convincing statistics, remembered the words of the packer and stood stubbornly upon his line. When he was getting near to the end of his margins, he was horrified to learn that his friend the packer had shifted to the other side of the market two weeks before. He visited him, recalled their conversation and explained the situation. The packer stated, "Do you mean you've been holding 2,500 barrels of pork all this time?" He demanded, "Yes," said the young man, "and I have it yet. Now, what can I do with it?" "I don't know," said the packer, "unless you can cut it."—Will Payne in Century.

Vampire Superstitions.
 The prevailing belief in European countries was that vampires were the ghosts of suicides or others who had died violent deaths and were forced by the devil to leave their graves at night and feed on the blood of men and women, and any who died at the hands of these dreadful creatures also became vampires. In this way beautiful women became vampires and enticed young men and fed on their blood and flesh. It was believed that they had power to assume any shape or form desired between sunset and sunrise and that they committed most of their awful deeds at midnight. They were powerless in the daytime and were generally in a torpid state. Garlic and wild rosebushes were guards against them, and crucifixes were feared by them. To prevent suicides from becoming vampires they were buried with a stake driven through their hearts, and the straw they had slept on was burned. All the dogs and cats in the village were locked up, for if a dog or cat jumped over a corpse it was sure to become the home of a vampire.—Chicago Tribune.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	72 1/2	72 1/2
Highest	73 1/2	73 1/2
Lowest	72 1/2	72 1/2
Closing	73 1/2	75 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	\$ 0.76 1/2
No. 1 Northern .....	.75 1/2
No. 2 Northern .....	.74 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn .....	.42 1/2
No. 3 Corn .....	.42
No. 4 Corn .....	.40 to 41
No. 3 White Oats .....	.30 to 31 1/2
No. 3 Oats .....	.32 1/2
No. 2 Rye .....	.47 1/2
Barley .....	.40 to 52
Flax cash or to arrive	1.19
July	1.11

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	\$0.73 1/2
July " .....	.73 1/2
May Corn .....	.43 1/2
July " .....	.44
May Oats .....	.32 1/2
July " .....	.30 1/2
May Pork	18.10
July "	17.20
May Lard	10.05
July "	9.85
May Ribs	9.82
July "	9.67

Wheat—Cables were firmer today with 1 advance. Primary receipts 64,750,000. Clearances of wheat and flour 505,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 2,764,000 bushels compared with 1,333,000 bushels a year ago. This big decrease in the visible was a surprise to the trade and caused shorts to cover, bidding the price up to 73 1/2, or 1 1/2 from the low point of the day.

Corn—Receipts at Chicago light. The visible supply of corn decreased 435,000 bu. and the total now is 10,202,000 bushels compared with 8,799,000 bu. last year.

Oats—The market opened quiet.

Provisions—There was an opening break in provisions, on the lower bogs and on the death of Head of Swift house.

For SALE—Good single harness at Arnold's butchershop, Fourth avenue N. E. 255tf

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Hair Goods.
 A full line of hair switches and pompadours in all colors at Mrs. C. Grandelmyer's, 612, Front street. tf

LAST DAY FOR BILLS

NOTE FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HOUSE GIVING OPINION ON THE SUBJECT.

SENATE NOT IN SESSION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FEW REMAINING HOURS.

St. Paul, March 30.—As the hour of noon approached Saturday the house of representatives was informed that in the opinion of Attorney General Douglass that was the last day for the introduction of bills. The communication resulted in a recess being taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the interim the house members did some quick work and patched together bills that have been in preparation. Many contemplated bills will not be heard from.

As it is, the present session of the legislature breaks all former records for the number of bills introduced, the total being 880. Saturday sixty-two bills were introduced, thirty-five making their appearance in the afternoon.

There is but one method by which bills can be submitted now, and that is by request of the governor.

Senate Has No Warning.
 The house was more fortunate than the senate, having a little warning. But the senate held no session and could not take advantage even of the few remaining hours.

Mr. Ostlund's telephone bill, the last one introduced, will be fought by the telephone companies, for it prescribes maximum charges that may be made for the use of instruments, which are far below the present schedules.

A bill by Fulton provides that the owner of cattle which are killed for being infected, may demand a post-mortem examination of the bodies and if found to be healthy he shall be reimbursed by the state.

More money is asked by the committee on public accounts for the public examiner's office.

The voluminous board of health bill was killed by being indefinitely postponed.

The salary of the state superintendent of public instruction was recommended raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500 in committee of the whole.

Publication of Amendments.
 A bill by Representative Smith is intended to provide for a better publication of proposed constitutional amendments, when any such amendment has been proposed, the attorney general shall at least four months prior to an election submit a synopsis to the secretary of state, who shall have it published in at least three papers in each county for two succeeding weeks, prior to election.

The annual income of the governor's secretary will be cut in two, if the bill introduced by Representative Yoerg carries.

Representative Anderegg introduced a bill which provides for an optional plan for counties to consolidate county schools. Upon petition of 10 per cent of the voters, a consolidation committee of seven shall submit the proposition to a vote not less than forty days after the petition has been filed with the county auditor.

Representative Johnson introduced a humanity bill, which provides that transportation companies shall transport live stock at an average rate of not less than twenty miles an hour from the time the train is loaded until it reaches the yard limits where the stock is to be unloaded.

Anderegg Bill Killed.
 The Anderegg bill, prohibiting contracts to be made prohibiting an agent from carrying "side lines," was killed by the committee on corporations. It was held that such contracts were not in restraint of trade.

Mr. Dowling introduced a bill, which contemplates the establishment of a school in mines and mining in the Iron range district.

Mr. Swanson introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell or give away cigarettes.

Charles Fust of Hennepin introduced a bill requiring judges of probate to announce decisions within ninety days from the submission of the case.

The house will visit the university next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Dorsey introduced an exact copy of the Gjertsen anti-bucket-shop bill.

Mr. Jacoby introduced a bill amending the law relative to the sale of liquor at the state fair grounds, which prohibits the sale one mile from the grounds.

Representative Palmer's bill places the office of county superintendent of schools outside of politics.

Messrs. Bardwell and Helliwell's bill provides that railroad companies shall maintain platform scales at all stations and requiring the companies to employ a competent person to take and make record of weights.

Favored by Politicians.
 Representative Shepard's bill will be received kindly by the politicians. It is labeled "an act to regulate public office holding and elections." It makes it unlawful for any person or association to solicit or receive any aid, contribution, benefit, gratuity or charity from any person who is a candidate for public office. Candidates are prohibited from giving. A violation of the law is made a misdemeanor.

Mr. Wilson's bill for the regulation of street cars or railroads, is a rather drastic measure, which provides increased duties on health boards. It provides that cars must be properly heated and ventilated during the months of the year, requiring it, and requires the health boards to see that the provisions are complied with. Each car is to be disinfected and fumigated in an air tight iron crucial tank every twelve hours, and each car must bear a certificate to that effect, signed by the health department. A violation is a misdemeanor.

Posson will have another chance for the county seat if Mr. Bennett's bill prevails. The act applies to counties organized since Oct. 1, 1902 and would permit resubmission of the county seat question in both Columbia and Clearwater counties.

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If you want Skirts that have the quality, the style, "high-class," try us; more perfectly fitting skirt for the "straight front" woman are not made.




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Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

Farm Machinery For Sale.
 I have a quantity of farm machinery consisting of binder, mower, cultivators, corn harvesters, stirring plow, etc., as good as new. Will take 70 per cent of cost if sold at once. Time will be given, purchaser to give good note. Enquire at 1023 Grove St. WM. MULLIGAN.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-tf

Notice to Water Consumers.
 Water rates for the second quarter 1903, are due April 1, 1903, and are payable at the company's office in the Columbian block. A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed consumers occupying houses used for residence purposes only, and having seven rooms or less, providing the rates are paid on or before April 21, 1903. The water will be shut off from all delinquent consumers after April 21, 1903.

MINNESOTA WATER WORKS CO.
 Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

THEIR COURTING LASTED ONE HOUR

Leo Trynka, Postmaster at Ossipee, Secured a Wife in Un-ceremonious Manner

THROUGH MATRIMONIAL PAPER

Miss Alberta Norrish Arrives in the City Saturday Night from Indiana.

Those who happened to be at the Northern Pacific depot on Saturday evening when the Morris train arrived from the south could not help seeing pretty Miss Alberta Norrish, for she was about the only lady passenger on the train and even if she did not attract attention at first, there was a scene which followed that certainly could not escape the naked eye.

Leon Trynka, postmaster, general merchant and one of the best known and most popular residents of Ossipee, this county, was at the train, and it was learned that he had come to meet Miss Norrish, whom he intended to make his lawful wife, though he had never cast eyes upon her before.

There was a slight bustle, a quick, sharp glance or two, a clasp of hands and a tender look and the ceremony was inwardly already performed.

In just about one hour from that time Miss Norrish had become the wedded wife of Mr. Trynka and they were off for their future home at Ossipee, and the story reads like the traditional weddings of yore when the gallant youths, with their better halves astride a foaming steed, would gallop off across the hills.

Mr. Trynka first began to correspond with Miss Norrish six months ago. From what they could learn from the letters written between themselves, they thought the question of compatibility had already been solved, and were willing to take a chance.

The genial Ossipee postmaster secured the young girl's name through a matrimonial paper and everything

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BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

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among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of E. G. Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Bredenberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. H. H. H.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsyth & Laing.

was agreeable to the twain and they decided to see each other. Mr. Trynka sent Miss Norrish, whose home is at Terre Haute, Ind., some money. She was supposed to arrive in the city Saturday noon, but she missed the train at St. Paul; She hurried to the next train, the coast flyer, and boarding it she got as far as Little Falls in time to catch the Morris train to this city.

Mr. Trynka was somewhat disappointed when she did not arrive at noon, but when the telephone message came from the lady at Little Falls that she would be here by night, he was happy.

The word has been passed along the line and many of Mr. Trynka's friends in this city were laying for him but he gave them the all the merry laugh and stole a march on them. Instead of going to the City Hotel, as he said he would, he took his intended to the Swanson hotel. They registered and took supper there and immediately after their first evening meal together they began to get busy making arrangement for their wedding. Landlord Swanson telephoned to Judge Warner and an appointment was made at the judge's office at 7:30 p. m. W. P. Locke and wife were to stand up with the couple, but they got there just five minutes too late. There was no waiting to be done by this couple and when the hour of 7:30 came they were married.

Mrs. Trynka had never been west, but she was willing to go to Ossipee that night, so the happy couple took a team and drove off in the darkness twenty miles to their home.

It is understood the arrangement was before she came west that unless the one liked the looks of the other, that they were not bound to wed. This question was settled at once and it was not ex parte either.

The bride is a pretty blonde and looks to be the picture of goodness and of course everyone knows the groom to be all right. There is no reason why their lives should not be happily spent and THE DISPATCH joins in wishing them a full measure.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00

Millinery Opening for Children.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce announces a children's millinery opening for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a beautiful line of children's hats will be exhibited Mrs. Pearce's regular opening occurred this afternoon.

OLD BLATNER HOUSE BURNED

Yesterday Morning and a Historical Old Shack Passed from Memory of Many Old-time Brainerdites.

Yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the old Blatner house on Second street south, and before the department could manage to turn on a stream the flames had eaten their way through the walls of the old frame structure and it was destined to go. The building with all its contents went up in smoke. There were four or five families living in the house and they saved but little of their goods.

The old building is one of those structures which really had no owner, the title of the property having for years been wafted on the turbulent sea of legal procedure. The last owner of the property, and in whose name the deed now stands is Max Shapiro, a former Brainerdite who moved from this city to Tower.

No insurance was carried on the building and the people who lived there are said to have never paid any rent. The building was not worth over \$300.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of live stock will be held at Princeton, Saturday, April 4th, 1903, including 200 head of farm mares and horses, 100 head of western horses, 100 angora goats, 500 Shropshire ewes and lambs, 50 milch cows, 25 head of full blood Galloway bulls, and also 500 head of stock cattle. E. MARK, Auctioneer.

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

The chorus class of the Ladies' Musical Club will meet this Monday evening, March 30th, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Moberg. Those wishing to join this class are expected to be present.

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MORRIS CITY MILLS.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR PETER ADRAIN

Of the Cross Lake Country On a Most Disgusting and Criminal Charge.

YOUNG GIRL CLAIMED AS VICTIM

A. J. Coutu is Arrested on Charge of Non-Support by Sheriff Erickson.

Judge Warner had a busy session in the municipal court this morning, and there were one or two rather important matters.

The most important perhaps was the case of the state against Peter Adrain, an old resident of the Cross Lake country, who was arrested and brought to this city on the charge of a girl under sixteen years of age.

The complaint in the case was made by County Attorney Crane and from what can be learned it is alleged that Adrain has been living with a young girl by the name of Elva Eastman, who is not quite fifteen years of age. It is alleged that he has not only lived with her but has had illicit relations with her.

Adrain retained Attorney F. L. Bannan and on appearing in the court stated that he was ready to proceed with the hearing. County Attorney Crane stated that the state's witnesses were not here and the matter would have to be continued for a day or two. Judge Warner thereupon set the hearing for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Adrain was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

A. J. Coutu was in court this morning to answer to the charge of non-support of his children. Mr. Coutu was complained against by J. S. Gardner, his brother-in-law. The case is a sad one, especially as affecting the small children of the defendant who are unusually bright and intelligent little creatures, who, it is stated, but for the help of relatives would certainly have suffered.

Mr. Coutu retained no attorney and when the case was called, waived the reading of the complaint, but moved for an immediate hearing. County Attorney Crane stated that he could not get the witnesses together by that time and the case was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Bail was not fixed as the defendant stated he would not give a postal card for bail.

This is a clear case of the excessive use of whisky. From time to time he had been warned that he would have to cut out the whisky and in fact he has been "posted" all over town.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

SMASHED TO SMITHEREENS.

Two Traveling Men Lead a Hot Pace for a Few Hours that Might Have Resulted Seriously.

On Saturday night there was a warm time on the road between this city and Gull lake. Two traveling men, considerably under the influence of whisky, hired a rig from the Peterson livery stable and with two women started out for a ride. The team of horses ran away, the occupants spilled out, the buggy was smashed to smithereens, the effeminate creatures received black eyes as big as saucers and the whole bunch walked in seven miles through slush and mud. It is dollars to doughnuts that it is their last ride to the beautiful shore of Gull lake.

JUDGE SPOONER ON THE BENCH.

He Relieves Judge McClenahan at Bemidji this Morning - J. J. Cameron Official Stenographer.

Judge M. A. Spooner, recently appointed by Governor Van Sant, has qualified and today took the bench at his home town, Bemidji, relieving Judge McClenahan, who convened a term of court there a week or two ago.

Judge Spooner will finish this term of court and after that the work of the two judges will be outlined. Judge Spooner has appointed J. J. Cameron, well known in this city, official reporter. Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody returned from Bemidji this morning.

The Diamond and Seal of Minnesota vehicles, one and two seat buggies, latest styles and finish, at Hessel's corner 4th and Front streets. 254-2w

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"STETSON'S UNCLE TOM."

Music-ball melodies may come and go and be forgotten, but "Home, Sweet Home", "Annie Laurie", "The Swanee River", "Old Black Joe" and many of Stephen Foster's melodies will live as long as the English language.

Neither a Handel nor a Beethoven composed the Marseillaise, yet it became the battle-cry of a nation. It is not to the Symphony Societies that the dying turn, but the "Rock of Ages". Strauss may set the feet to dancing, Wagner tickle the brain and Mozart please the ear, but nothing can touch the heart like the old tunes. As these old songs compare with the modern ones, so does the old play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" compare with later ones. It has survived all others, and will continue to do so until the end of time. No play ever written has been produced more artistically, nor has any been more mercilessly butchered by barn-storming companies.

For over twenty years, the great merit of the Stetson company has made it a recognized exponent of Harriett Beecher Stowe's immortal story, and the name of Stetson has come to be almost part of the title.

During the action of the five acts of the drama, all of the old songs will be rendered by solo singers, trios and quartettes, aided by a very large chorus of voices. The Stetson company's production this season is said to excel anything yet attempted by itself in the past. The Stetson Company is booked at the Brainerd theatre next Thursday, April 2. Watch for the big street parade.

"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

Hoyt's merriest and best farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," comes to the Brainerd theatre April 6th. All the latest songs and dances are to be seen with this bright concert, and the company is a good one.

FOR SALE—A Bush and Geits piano, book case and secretary combined, wood heater, curios, china, closet, roll top desk, gent's and ladies' bicycles, etc. Call at the M. E. parsonage. 255

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Greeted the Misses Anna Smith and Josephine Millard at the Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Last night the first of a series of revival meetings to be conducted at the First Presbyterian church, was held and it was eminently successful.

The Misses Anna Smith and Josephine Millard, who will have charge of the work, are interesting speakers and good singers and it was a great meeting in many respects. Not a seat was left vacant in the house and many were turned away.

Those brilliant young evangelists will continue these meetings indefinitely at the Presbyterian church and they are sure to attract considerable attention.

A HINT TO THE WISE.

This Advice Will Bear Repeating in Brainerd.

"Don't chase shadows!" Doubtful proof is but a shadow. You can rely on testimony from people you know. You can readily investigate local evidence.

Mrs. C. E. Burton, of Sixth street south, says: "I had kidney complaint and it clung to me for three or four years. The kidneys did not secrete freely, causing scantiness and some pain. Across the small of my back there was always aching which lamed me so that when I got down it was a severe effort for me to get up. When we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box and commenced their use. From the first dose their action was directly on the kidneys and I was speedily aware of a marked change for the better. At present I enjoy much better health; the kidneys act normally and the backache has left. This statement of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills I will be glad to corroborate to any inquiring friends."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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No. 13, Duluth Express. 3:30 a.m. 4:05 a.m.
No. 12, Duluth Express. 1:00 p.m. 1:10 p.m.

WEST BOUND. Arrive. Depart
No. 5, Fargo Express. 1:05 p.m. 1:20 p.m.
No. 13, Duluth Express. 11:55 p.m. 12:05 a.m.
No. 12, Duluth Express. 12:35 p.m. 12:45 p.m.

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ARRANGE THE DETAILS

**WORLD'S FAIR OFFICIALS AGREE
ON PROGRAMME FOR DEDICATION DAYS.**

WILL OPEN ON APRIL 30

Principal Ceremonies Will Occur on
That Day, and President Roosevelt
and Former President Cleveland
Will Be Among the Speakers—For
eign Diplomats to Be Entertained
Second, and Civic Parade Last Day.

St. Louis, March 30.—At a meeting
held Sunday evening at which President
Thomas H. Carter of the national
world's fair commission and President
David R. Francis and other officers
of the world's fair company were
present, the final details for the
three dedication days of the Louisiana
Purchase exposition were arranged.
National day will be on the centennial
of the anniversary of the Louisiana
cession, April 30, and the exercises
will continue through May 1 and 2.

The principal ceremonies will be
on April 30, when President Roosevelt
and Former President Cleveland will
be among the speakers. At 10 o'clock
on that date the freedom of the city
will be tendered to the president of
the United States by Mayor Wells.
Then will follow the military parade,
composed of United States troops and
national guard from various states.
These bodies will be preceded by the
president of the United States and official
guests in carriages through Forest
Park to the exposition grounds,
where the presidential salute will be
fired.

President to Review Parade.
From a grand stand on the exposition
ground the parade will be reviewed
by the president of the United
States. The ceremonies at the Liberal
Arts building will be as follows:
Invocation by Cardinal Gibbons.
Introduction of Hon. Thomas H.
Carter of the national committee, president
of the day.
Grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming."
Presentation of the buildings by
President Francis.
Dedication address by the president
of the United States.
Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals."
Address by Hon. Grover Cleveland.
"America," by full band.
Prayer by Bishop E. P. Hendrick.
Benediction by Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter.
Centennial salute of 100 guns.
On the morning of the second day,
members of the diplomatic corps,
representatives of foreign governments
to the exposition will be escorted to
the Liberal Arts building, where Corwin
H. Spencer, chairman of the committee
on ceremonies will call the
meeting to order.
Hon. J. M. Thurston of the national
committee will be president of the day.

Greeting to Foreigners.
President Francis of the exposition
will extend a greeting to the representatives
of the foreign governments.
The civic parade will be held on the
third day and will be reviewed by the
governors of states. In the afternoon
William H. Thompson, chairman of
the committee on grounds and buildings,
will call the meeting to order, and
Hon. William Lindsay of the national
committee will act as president of
the day.
Governor Dockery of Missouri will
deliver an address of welcome, which
will be responded to by Governor
Odell of New York.
Immediately after the close of the
ceremonies, the governors will proceed
to the buildings selected for their
respective states, where cornerstones
will be laid and state colors will be
raised with appropriate ceremonies.
The display of fireworks will be of
far more magnificence than has ever
before been witnessed in the history
of the world.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.
Charter Granted Another One to
Traverse the Heart of Canada.
Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Canada is
to have another transcontinental railway.
Its terminals will be Quebec in the
East and Port Simpson in the West.
The road will run parallel with
the Canadian Pacific, but will be
from 200 to 400 miles farther north,
traversing the very heart of Canada,
through the wheat and pulp wood belt.
The road will be called the Transcan-
ada railway. The Dominion govern-
ment has granted the promoters a
charter and prominent capitalists of
Great Britain and Canada are inter-
ested in the project. Canada now has
one transcontinental line, a second
rapidly nearing completion, and two,
the Grand Trunk Pacific and the
Transcanada, under promotion.

WILL MEET IN MINNEAPOLIS

Crack Fingerball Bowlers to Decide
Question of Supremacy.

Minneapolis, March 30.—Charles Moll
and John Burns, two of the crack local
fingerball bowlers, have been
matched for a series of games against
Alness and Wooley of Minneapolis,
the two bowlers who finished third in
the two-men series in the national
tournament at Indianapolis last month.
The two Minneapolis bowlers beat the
local two-men team by two pins in the
national tournament and ever since
then considerable rivalry has existed
between the four men.

The games will be bowled in Min-
neapolis, beginning April 7. Five
series of three games each will be
bowled to decide the question of su-
premacacy.

CORBETT-MCGOVERN CONTEST.
Ed Graney of San Francisco Chosen to
Referee the Fight.

San Francisco, March 30.—Ed
Graney of San Francisco has been
chosen to referee the Corbett-McGovern
contest.

It was also agreed that if either con-
testant should claim a foul during the
contest the referee should withhold his
decision until two or more reputable
physicians made a physical examina-
tion of the claimants.

Interest in the fight now centers up-
on the question whether Corbett will
make the required weight of 127
pounds.

ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT.
Marshal Cunningham Claims to Have
Evidence of One.

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—
Deputy United States Marshal Dan
Cunningham has returned from Raleigh
county where he has been serving
writs upon the strikers who were
indicted by the recent special grand
jury in connection with the trouble at
Stansford. Marshal Cunningham states
that he has in his possession evidence
in the shape of an affidavit of a former
member of the miners' union of an al-
leged plot to dynamite the drift mines
of W. P. Reid, on Arbuckle Creek,
Fayette county, while the mines were
filled with men and mules and also to
surprise and attack the mine guards
on duty at the Reid works.

DROWN WHILE CANOEING.
Two Massachusetts Men Perish in Con-
necticut River.

Hanover, N. H., March 30.—Robert
M. Baker of Worcester, Mass., and
John B. Kenerson of Roxbury, Mass.,
both freshmen at Dartmouth college,
and members of the Phi Gamma Delta
fraternity, were drowned in the Con-
necticut river while canoeing.

WILL HOLD A CONSISTORY.
Pope Leo Thinks One Necessary for
Appointment of Bishops.

Rome, March 30.—The pope has ex-
pressed his intention of holding a con-
sistory at the end of April or the be-
ginning of May, a consistory being
especially necessary for the appoint-
ment of bishops. Nothing has yet
been decided as to the nomination of
new cardinals and there may be none.

Old Philadelphia Editor Dies.
Philadelphia, March 30.—William V.
McKean, who for nearly thirty years
was editor-in-chief of the Public Ledger,
died at his home here at the age
of eighty-three years. In 1864 Mr.
McKean became editor-in-chief of the
Ledger and retired in 1891, owing to
old age.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Immigrant arrivals at New York
Sunday broke all records for that day
of the week, 4,569 passing through the
chutes.
Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will
make a projected cruise on the presi-
dent's yacht, the Mayflower, during
the week.
Dr. John P. Wood of Coffeyville,
Kan., one of the oldest physicians in
the United States, died at Thomas,
Okla., aged 101 years.
Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of the
Lieutenant general, was taken very ill
with heart trouble at West Point Sat-
urday. She is much improved.
The German empress, who broke
one of the bones of her left forearm
through being thrown from her horse
last Friday, is making good progress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—
May, 72½¢@72¾¢; July, 72½¢. On
track—No. 1 hard, 75½¢; No. 1 North-
ern, 74½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73½¢.

Duluth Grain and Flax.
Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To ar-
rive—No. 1 hard, 74½¢; No. 1 North-
ern, 72¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 71¾¢;
May, 72¾¢; July, 73¢. Flax—Cash,
\$1.09½¢. To arrive—\$1.10½¢. On track
—\$1.10½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Good
to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common
to fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice
cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves,
\$2.00@3.00. Hogs—\$6.75@7.40. Sheep
—Good to choice, \$6.00@6.50; lambs,
\$6.50@7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Good
to prime steers, \$5.00@5.50; poor to
medium, \$3.75@4.75; stockers and
feeders, \$2.75@4.75; cows, \$1.50@4.50;
heifers, \$2.50@4.75; calves, \$3.00@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers,
\$7.20@7.40; good to choice heavy,
\$7.40@7.67½¢; rough heavy, \$7.10@7.40;
light, \$6.90@7.10. Sheep—Good
to choice, \$5.50@6.75; Western, \$5.50@6.75;
native lambs, \$5.50@7.50; Western,
\$5.50@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May,
72½¢@72¾¢; July, 69¼¢@69½¢; Sept.,
67¼¢@67½¢. Corn—March, 42¢; May,
43¼¢@43½¢; July, 43¼¢; Sept., 42¼¢@42½¢.
Oats—March, 32½¢@33¢; Sept.,
32¼¢. Pork—May, \$18.05@18.07½¢;
July, \$17.27½¢; Sept., \$16.97½¢. Flax—
Cash, Northwestern, \$1.10; Southwestern,
\$1.08; May, \$1.11@1.11½¢. Butter
—Creameries, 18@17½¢; dairies, 14@24¢.
Eggs—13¢. Poultry—Turkeys,
15@17¢; chickens, 10@13¢.

HAUGLAND TAX BILL

MEASURE TAXING PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS PASSES THE HOUSE.

SUBSTITUTE IN THE SENATE FOR THE HOUSE WIDE-OPEN AMENDMENT.

St. Paul, March 30.—The Gjertsen anti-bucketshop bill was reported to the house by the general legislation committee, with a substitute forbidding bucketshop dealings on any chamber of commerce or board of trade, as well as at any other place.

The committee report being adopted, Mr. Gillette pursued the same subject by moving that the special committee to investigate the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce be increased from three to seven.

S. D. Peterson sought to have the increase amended to five, but that was killed, and the Gillette motion for an increase to seven was adopted.

The house by a vote of 73 to 34 passed the Haugland tax bill, which is a section of the code presented by the late tax commission.

The Haugland bill presents that portion of the code defeated at the extra session which provides for the assessment and taxation of public service corporations, assessments of real estate and intangible personal property.

The new feature of the bill is the provision for the appointment of a single tax commissioner, while the original code provided for the appointment of a commission of three.

Representatives Fryberger and McGregor submitted a lengthy minority report on the prison labor investigation. The report recommended that not more than 200 prisoners be employed making shoes at one time.

The minority report was laid on the table on Mr. O'Laughlin's motion and the majority report adopted.

A bill by Mr. Stevenson makes application to congress to call a convention to revise the United States Constitution, as provided in the Constitution.

Mr. Tighe introduced by request a bill allowing political parties casting less than 10 per cent of the total vote to nominate candidates in delegate convention, which must be held at least seven weeks before the final election, that is, not later than the direct primary election. This bill is for the benefit of the Prohibition party.

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill making it a felony to haul any logs over Itasca state park or to place any logs in Elk lake, Lake Itasca or any stream into or out of those lakes.

Mr. Gregor introduced by request, two bills for the summary dismissal and judgment for the defendant in all suits pending in any district or municipal court which have not been prosecuted by the plaintiff within five years unless the plaintiff take some action within the next ninety days. The bill shall not apply in case of insanity or guardianship of the plaintiff.

Mr. Deming sent up a bill appropriating \$20,000 for additional land for Itasca state park and \$500 more for protection of the same park against fire.

The house judiciary committee's bill, extending the time for revision of the general laws, passed the house. Other bills passed were:

Budd's bill relating to sale and lease of mineral and other state lands.
Armstrong's hotel fire escape bill.
Bouck's bill to prohibit the use of track velocipedes and such vehicles on railroads by unauthorized persons.

REPORTS A SUBSTITUTE.
Senate Committee Submits Changes in House Measure.

The senate subcommittee, working on the taxation amendment to the constitution, reported a substitute for the wide-open amendment passed by the house. It proposes new sections in place of the first four sections of Article 9. These are drawn on the restrictive plan.

It is not believed that the house will accept the senate bill. House leaders say it is putting too much law in the constitution. It authorizes the gross earnings tax on public service corporations, the inheritance tax, the registry tax on mortgages and the income tax, which house members are quite agreed to. But they do not believe in so closely prescribing the way these taxes may be levied.

An important measure by Senator Calhoun provides that county commissioners shall give bonds of \$10,000.

A fight occurred over the Shearer bill, permitting building, loan and savings associations to loan money on first-class mortgages to others than stockholders.

The anti-board of control forces have not given up their fight yet. Defeated in the first battle, they are up in arms again for a new scrimmage. Senator Buck had his bill, S. F. 37, taken from the table and made a special order for this afternoon.

Senator Horton's retaliatory insurance bill to play even with states which put the bars up against Minnesota companies has been recommended for passage.

The library committee has reported favorably on the Schaller bill to reorganize the state library board.

Seven bills calling for bridge appropriations were introduced in the senate.

A bill by Senator Eberhart limits the term of office of the field and general officers of the national guard to ten years and retires officers who have already served that length of time.

New District Judges.
Marshall A. Spooner of Bemidji is the new district judge for the Fifteenth judicial district.

Andrew Grindelund of Warren is the new member of the bench in the Fourteenth district.

Governor Van Sant signed the bills creating the new judgeships, and immediately announced the appointments.

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SENSATIONAL RAID.
New York Detectives Gain Entrance to Alleged Poolroom.

New York, March 28.—In effecting an entrance into an alleged poolroom in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street, two detectives were forced to chop their way through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, where other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with revolvers. William Daly, said to be the proprietor, and a dozen others were arrested.

The raid was a sensational one. According to the story told by the police, the place was cunningly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before a would-be better could gain entrance to the room. Pocket telephones, electric buttons, "buzzers," secret slides and a "maze" figure in the story. When the visitors finally satisfied the sentries that he was all right, he was passed along to a room, the door of which was immediately bolted. There were five of these rooms leading directly into the alleged poolroom, and in some of the enclosures there were three or four doors built to bewilder an invading party.

Chase Located in Paris.
Paris, March 26.—United States Consul Gowdy has succeeded in locating in a private sanitarium in this city Moses Fowler Chase of Lafayette, Ind., whose whereabouts has been the subject of a diligent search for several years.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Fire at Somerville, Mass., caused a loss of \$100,000.
W. K. Vanderbilt denies the report that control of the New York Central railroad has passed to other hands.
Dr. Robert Safford Newton, an alienist of note and well known in the medical profession, is dead in New York City.
President Roosevelt has agreed to open the convention of the International Typographical union if he is in Washington at the time.
More than \$6,900 is the price put on the trio of highwaymen who murdered a passenger and wounded three others in a desperate attempt to hold up a street car at Los Angeles, Cal.

A Large Order.
The proprietor of a certain restaurant had "leased" the reverse side of his bill of fare to a carriage manufacturer, who prints advertisements thereon.

The other day a customer in a great hurry ran into the restaurant, sat at a table and was handed a bill wrong side up by the hurried waiter.

The customer put on his pince-nez, curled his mustache with his left hand and shouted in a voice of thunder: "Bring me a fly, a landau, two victorias and a dogcart! Get any wheelbarrows?"

The waiter fled.—London Answers.

Literary Hand Me Out.
"An' how did you fare at the house on the hill?" inquired Wandering Willie of Meandering Mike.

"Fine," replied the meanderer. "The lady gave me a little of most everything you could mention."

"Not hash?"

"No, a pocket dictionary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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